Rule 15.—The Conservator of Forests may establish at such convenient places as he shall think fit, on the routes by which timber or other forest produce may lawfully be conveyed, depôts to which such timber or other produce shall be taken for all or any of the following purposes (namely) :—

for examination previous to the grant of a pass in respect thereof under Rule 3 or under Rule 13, or

for determining the amount of money, if any, payable on account thereof to Government and for the payment of such money ; or

in order that any mark, required by law or by these Rules to be affixed thereto, may be so affixed.

APPENDIX A.

Routes by which alone timber and other forest produce may be moved into or from any of the following districts (namely) :—

Kanara District.

1. Tinaighat road.
2. Majali road.
3. Mouth of the Kalinadi River, Sadashivgad, Kodibag and Kudra Bandars.
4. Karwar Bandar.
5. Belikeri Bandar.
6. Ankola Bandar.
7. Mouth of the Gangavali River, Munjgooni, Gangvali and Gundbala.
8. Mouth of Tudri River, Tudri Agnashini, Mirjan, Hegde, Dewgi, Mouki and Oupinputtum Bandars.
9. Modeshwar Bandar.
10. Mouth of the Venkatapur River (Sherali and Venkatapur Bandars).
11. Bhatkal River (Bhatkal Bandar).
12. Gersapaghat road to Talguppa (Gersapa and Honawar Bandars).
13. Siddapur road to Sorab *viâ* Warda.
14. Sirsi to Sorup *viâ* Banavasi.
15. Sirsi to Samasgi *viâ* Dasankop.
16. Sirsi to Hengal and Bankapur *viâ* Pala.
17. Katur to Marguddi.
18. Mundgod to Bankapur *viâ* Sauvali.
19. Mundgod to Turuas *viâ* Wargatti.
20. Yellapur to Hubli *viâ* Kirvatti.
21. Haliyal to Dharwar *viâ* Mavinkop.
22. Haliyal to Belgaum, Madanhalli.
23. Unshighat road *viâ* Supa and Shitovde to Belgaum.
24. Supa *viâ* Jagalbet A'mod and Hemarge to Khanapur.

Dharwar, Belgaum and Kaladgi Districts.

Every made road maintained from Imperial, Provincial, Local or Forest Funds, and, with the special permission of the Conservator of Forests, any other road.

Penalties.—Any person who breaks any of the foregoing rules shall be punished with imprisonment for a term which may extend to six months or fine which may extend to five hundred rupees or both.

Note.—No fee is charged for the local pass that the holder of a foreign pass is obliged to take out under Rule 5 of the Bombay Transit Rules, beyond a charge of 2 pies per pass to cover its printing cost.

Notice dated 17th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that the undermentioned elephants recently captured and partially broken are offered for sale.

Serial No. of elephants.		Sex.	Height.		Approximate age.
			Feet.	Inches.	Years.
1897.	1	Meekna ...	9	...	27
"	9	Female ...	7	4	15
"	10	Do ...	7	5	24
"	20	Do ...	7	7	18
"	21	Do ...	7	...	18
"	22	Do ...	7	2	10
"	25	Do ...	6	6	12
"	28	Do ...	6	10	12
"	30	Do ...	7	1	14
"	32	Do ...	7	...	12
"	67	Do ...	5	6	2
"	70	Do ...	5	2	8
"	90	Do ...	6	7	12
"	102	Do ...	7	2	15
"	105	Do ...	7	...	16
"	108	Do ...	7	8	20
"	117	Do ...	7	2	18
1898.	1	Tusker ...	6	10	10
"	5	Female ...	7	...	25
"	6	Do ...	7	6	45
"	7	Do ...	6	6	10

2. The elephants are stationed within 15 miles of the Nanjangud railway station and may be inspected on three days' previous notice to the Khedda Superintendent or Field Inspector.

3. Applications should be sealed and registered and superscribed "Tender for Elephants" and reach the undersigned at Bangalore on or before the 28th February next, specifying the Serial No. of elephants and the *highest* price offered for each accompanied by a sum of Rs. 50 as earnest money for each elephant.

4. Within three days of receipt of intimation of acceptance of any tender, such amount as with the earnest money will make up 25 per cent of the tendered amount should be remitted, failing which the earnest money will be forfeited to Government and the acceptance of tender be considered cancelled. The balance of purchase money must be paid within ten days from receipt of intimation of acceptance of offer and the animals taken charge of, failing which they will be *entirely* at the risk of the tenderer and Rs. 5 per day per elephant will be charged for feed and attendance. If within a fortnight from the latter date (*i. e.* from the date an elephant is at the risk of the tenderer) it is not fully paid for and removed it will be liable to be re-sold, any loss on such re-sale being recovered from the tenderer as a revenue demand.

6. Elephants must be conveyed by purchasers to their destination at their own cost and risk, but needful assistance will be rendered as regards mahouts and kumki elephants if purchasers are willing to bear the charges which must be deposited with the undersigned.

7. The earnest money of rejected tenders will be returned as well as the 25 per cent of the tender amount paid if the elephant dies within ten days of the communication of the acceptance of the tender. Any surplus of money deposited under para 6 will also be refunded, purchasers being liable for any excess expenditure which will be recoverable as a revenue demand.

8. The undersigned reserves the right to accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason.

I. CAMPBELL WALKER, COL.,
Conservator of Forests in Mysore.

Notification, dated 30th December 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the right of removing dry bamboos in the undermentioned State Forests of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898 will be sold by public auction on the dates and at the places specified against each forest. The sale will be subject to the confirmation of the Deputy Commissioner.

No.	Taluk.	Name of forest.	Date of sale.	Place of sale.	Officer conducting the sale.
1	Anekal ..	Ragihalli including Bilanakuppe.	5th February 1898 .	Bannerghatta ..	District Forest Officer.
2	Kankanhalli ..	Bannantamari ..	15th do ..	Kankanhalli ..	
3	Do ..	Muggur ..	19th do ..	Kodiball ..	
4	Do ..	Chillandadi ..	22nd do ..	Satnur ..	
5	Malvalli ..	Basavanabetta ..	25th do ..	Halgur ..	
6	Kankanhalli ..	Kabbaldrug ..	28th do ..	Haniyur ..	
7	Magadi ..	Savandrug ..	10th March 1898 .	Magadi ..	

2. The purchaser will be required to deposit twenty-five per cent of the purchase money soon after the sale is closed and to pay the remainder within thirty days from the date of sale, failing which the deposit shall be forfeited and the right shall be re-sold at the risk of the first purchaser, who will not be entitled to any excess amount that may be obtained in the sale.

3. The purchaser shall hold himself responsible should any fire occur in the forest or tract of forest in which he is permitted to collect dry bamboos. Should the contractor or his men commit within his limit any forest offence, the same will be dealt with under the Forest Rules.

Notification, dated 7th January 1898.

It is hereby notified for general information that dead and dying timber trees of reserved and unreserved kinds available in the undermentioned State Forests of the Kankanhalli taluk will be sold on license system by the District Forest Officer of the Bangalore district up to the 30th June 1898.

1. Bilikal .. . . State Forest.
2. Mugur .. .. Do
3. Chilandadi .. .. Do
4. Basavanabetta .. . . Do
5. Kabbal .. .. Do
6. Banantamari .. . . Do
7. Savandrug .. .. Do (Magadi taluk.)

2. All applications for licenses shall be made direct to the District Forest Officer or through the Range Officer.